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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** Hicks

**Group Art Unit:** 2421

**Application No.** 09/749,825

**Examiner:** SALTARELLI, Dominic

**Filed:** December 28, 2000

**Docket:** 00216

**Title:** "Digital Residential Entertainment System"

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 8, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents:

The Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendment and remarks in response to the office communication mailed December 8, 2009. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents.